

C.N. Express Well Geared To Handle Christmas Traffic

MONCTON.—Canadian National Express, like Santa Claus, is well-prepared for deliveries at Christmas. But though the company feels proud of its record of deliveries in past years, it readily concedes that old St. Nick is the original transportation genius when it comes to dropping packages at your door or down your chimney.

"Only Santa can make all those deliveries in one night," says Neil McLellan, superintendent, CN Express, Atlantic region. "We need just a little more time."

As far as the express company is concerned, the Christmas rush started back in the second week of November when shipments of food and other perishables began streaming to traditional markets. "We handled up to 40,000 Christmas parcels daily when the rush was in full swing last year," said Mr. McLellan. "And, of course, turkey is our biggest Christmas food shipment, although fish holds its own. Shipments of fishery products from the Atlantic

Provinces to central Canada and the United States do not slow up in the least."

CNR's express superintendent for the Atlantic region also had a few words for parcel wrappers. "Although Santa's genius extends to knowing by heart for whom each gift is intended, express companies require legible, securely fixed labels so they won't have to resort to guesswork."

In making deliveries, Canadian National goes a step farther than Santa by remaining on the job throughout Christmas Day. According to Mr. McLellan, delivery of Christmas parcels is maintained throughout the festive season. Christmas Day included, to ensure delivery of gifts sent by last minute shippers.

Nor should shipper wait till the last minute to send off their gifts he said. His message in a nut-shell? Do your Christmas shopping and shipping early.

the Hawker - Siddeley aviation concern, announced Friday.

He described the plane, now being designed at the Hawker-Siddeley factory at Kingston-on-Thames, as a close - support fighter.

Designer is Sir Sydney Camm, producer of a long line of fighters including the jet Hunter and the wartime Hurricane.

Dobson also disclosed that the company is developing in Canada a new type of plane named the Aerocar—"a type of flying jeep."

Avro Aircraft Limited said in a brief statement issued at Toronto: "Avro Aircraft is engaged on the development of a unique concept in aerial transportation in association with military services of the United States government."

"Security restrictions prevent any enlargement of this statement."

LITTLE SANDS

The many Little Sands friends of Mrs. Jane Cook, Murray River, were sorry to hear of her accident when she fell and broke her hip. All join in wish-



Loads and Loads of Best Wishes! Preston D. MacLure Electrical Contractors Montague

NS Aims 100,000 Turkeys In 1959

KENTVILLE, N. S. — (CP) — Nova Scotia producers are aiming to market 100,000 turkeys next year, president George Wade of the Provincial Turkey Producers Association said here Friday.

Mr. Wade owns one of the province's biggest turkey farms here. He said 80,000 Nova Scotia-raised turkeys were marketed this year. About 100,000 more were imported, mostly from Ontario.

The boost in production means the province is meeting competition "with considerable success," he said.

Plan Vertical Takeoff Fighter

LONDON (Reuters)—Britain is developing a vertical takeoff fighter with American financial help. Sir Roy Dobson, chief of ward rebel strongholds in the hills and flush out guerrilla fighters who cannot be lured into an open fight.

The government offensive, apparently ordered by President Fulgencio Batista, will be bolstered by tons of new military equipment just arrived from England. The government, unable to buy arms in the United States because of a Washington policy of embargo on military sales to Cuba, has been buying munitions in Europe.

Gov't Offensive Against Rebels Seen In Cuba

By WILLIAM L. RYAN HAVANA (AP) — Sharply increased military activity in Cuba indicates that government forces are about to mount their Christmas offensive against Fidel Castro's rebellion.

Streams of people, heading the warning of leaders battered by Cuban Army planes, are reported leaving rebel-held towns in Oriente Province in eastern Cuba and accepting shelter provided by the army.

The army is reported organizing tactical battalions to stab-

Illustration of a Christmas tree and candles. Text: Greetings of the SEASON. May your holiday be aglow with good cheer! REID FARM EQUIPMENT Montague Dial 155

Illustration of the Virgin Mary holding the infant Jesus. Text: Christmas Joy. It is our sincere hope that the joy of the first Christmas may abide with you forever. MONTAGUE AUTO BODY WORKS PHONE 156

Illustration of a horse and carriage. Text: GREETINGS. We wish you every happiness for today — and loads of cheer in the New Year '59. MacDONALD'S SERVICE STN. Irving Products P. E. I. Souris

Illustration of a camel and rider. Text: Christmas time. Come let us adore Him, Child of Heaven, bearer of Peace... and Good Will to all. BUD'S AUTO ACCESSORIES Montague Dial 127-2

Illustration of a Christmas tree and gifts. Text: GREETINGS. To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises. BISON RESTAURANT MONTAGUE — DIAL 133

ing her a good recovery soon. D. J. Reilly, accompanied by Mr. Hutcheson, Belle River were business visitors to Little Sands recently. Mr. and Mrs. Reilly planned to move to Charlottetown for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Senca- baugh, Oak Valley, were recent visitors to relatives in Little Sands. Peter O. Richards, who was employed on government dredge No. 12, returned to his home in Little Sands over the December 14th week-end. Some of the men from Little Sands, who were employed by the Northumberland Ferries Ltd., on the Lord Selkirk and the Charles A. Dunning, have returned to their homes last week and others are expected soon. Due to heavy ice in the Strait the ferries were unable to operate between Wood Islands and the first Caribou. The Dunning, made her last trip to Wood Islands on Saturday, December 6th, and went from there to Pictou, where they will be for the winter. A flock of about 20 wild geese was seen recently flying northward. Flocks of Hungarian Partridges are frequently seen in the fields, but no sign of the pheasants has been seen since September. Hugh MacNeill hat- ched out a flock of pheasants and they stayed around until they were over half grown, then they disappeared. Residents here were deeply grieved and saddened to hear on December 8th, of the sudden death of Mr. Stephen Reid, Murray River. His wife passed away three days later on December 11th. The weather has been unusually cold for the first half of December. The snow plough was by here twice (the first time looking for snow) the sec-

Illustration of a Christmas tree. Text: Appreciation of Past Favours... Season's Greetings To All STAR GROCERY C. Roy White Prop. Distributor C. I. L. Paints Souris Phone 24

Illustration of a cherub. Text: We Take This Opportunity To Wish One and All Season's Greetings. CHEVERIE BROS. Groceries, Meats, Confectionery Souris Phone 117

Illustration of Santa Claus. Text: A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS. Here's hoping Santa delivers a full pack of Christmas joy and cheer to you and your family. MONTAGUE ELECTRIC ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS DIAL 92-2

Illustration of a Christmas tree. Text: Merry Christmas. The festive lights of Christmas shine brightly everywhere... and the happy spirit of the season fills the air. Our wish for you and your family is a holiday just as bright and gay... filled with love and laughter and the blessing of good health. MacGowan Motors Ltd. MONTAGUE

Illustration of a Christmas tree. Text: YULE GREETINGS... best wishes and much joy we send to you, our patrons and friends! WIGHTMAN Super Market Montague, P.E.I.

Illustration of a snowman. Text: Sincere Good Wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS To All SOURIS THEATRE C. N. Richards, Prop.

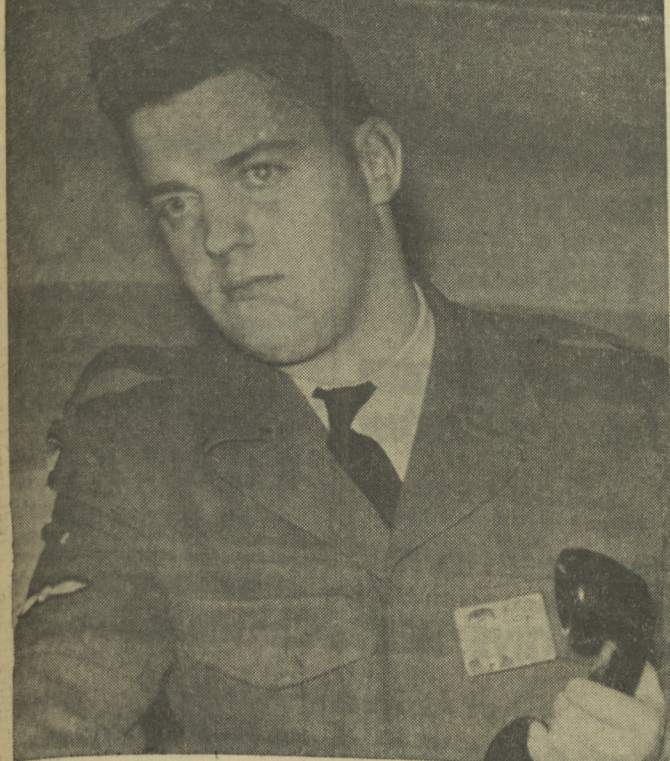
Illustration of children. Text: Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND PATRONS DUVAR'S RADIO SERVICE

Illustration of a Christmas tree. Text: May all your hopes and dreams come true this Christmas! Poole & Thompson Ltd. Montague

Illustration of a Christmas tree. Text: SEASON'S GREETINGS may your home and heart be filled with joy. GELBERT'S GARAGE Irving Oil Products General Repairs Morell Phone 28

Illustration of a family. Text: Greetings. We're singing out our warmest wishes to you for a Holiday richly rewarding in good cheer and happiness. MacLEOD & GREEN "PLUMBING AND HEATING" MONTAGUE DIAL 101-2

Illustration of a Christmas tree and gifts. Text: MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS. May the gifts of health, wealth and happiness be yours! Hooley Men's Wear Stores Montague and Charlottetown



WITH RADAR GROUP

Confirming the radar identity of an Air Defence Command all-weather fighter aircraft is Leading Aircraftman John M. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Emery, Wood Islands, P.E.I. Al-

though he spends most of his spare time in sporting activities, John likes to study people and states that he found the "Toronto area people much more hospitable than he had expected".

THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME

BY HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL McGUIGAN

SADNESS MIXED WITH JOY. The strange mixture of sadness and joy which characterizes the Advent season is a healthy reminder to Christians that human existence on earth is a paradoxical thing, an incomplete thing — something whose fulfillment will only be achieved in another place, in another time. Advent is a time of yearning, of hoping for the Redeemer Who is to come. It is not just a preparation for Christmas — although it is that, too — but primarily it represents the span of time between the fall of man and the birth of Our Divine Lord. The liturgy, accordingly, is full of the echoes of the Hebrew prophets telling of the Saviour Whom God has promised. The note of sadness and longing is pronounced, but the note of joy, while fainter is unmistakable; the Saviour is coming; God has promised to send Him, and God is true to His word.

The Advent note of sadness is a reminder of the fact of sin. Indeed, to the Christian, sin is the only great evil in the world and the source of all other evils. At the same time the undercurrent of joy which runs through the Advent liturgy foretells the ultimate defeat of that sin. Life is sad because of sin; but the story will have a happy ending, for the Saviour Whom God will send will take away that sin.

TWO EXTREMES. Theories of life which fail to recognize the two great facts of sin and Redemption will tend toward one of two extremes. If they ignore the fact of sin, they will be characterized by a naive and romantic optimism, such as that, for instance, which rests its hope in a theory of inevitable progress. This was the predominant philosophy of 19th century liberalism, a philosophy which even the horrors of 20th century world war have not completely laid to rest. It is the same romantic optimism which still inspires Communism and other Utopian dreams of our day.

When such optimism fails, very often it produces its opposite — the second of the extremes mentioned. This is the philosophy of despair; a philosophy indeed which recognizes evil, but which rejects the idea of redemption. The practical result of such thinking is a gross materialism which seeks its highest good not

merely in this world but in the meaner aspects of material creation. TRUE VIEWPOINT. In opposition, then, to the rash optimism of the romantics and the despair of the materialists—both of which err in presenting only a partial and distorted view of the world—the Christian philosophy provides a point of view from which one can take a truly comprehensive look at life. In its light apparent contradictions are resolved. Inspired by truth, it need turn away from no particular truth, however unpleasant. It can look evil in the face without despair and even without fear. It can be optimistic — far beyond the Utopian dreams of the romantics — but never offers that optimism as easy or without struggle.

Listen, then, to the message which the liturgy expresses so dramatically to us on the Third Sunday of Advent. Gaudete is the key word — Rejoice. It is still Advent, still the season of solemnity and sadness. But the fact of sin is being challenged by the greater fact of Redemption. The Saviour, long promised by God to His faithful people, is already approaching. "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice."

Illustration of a person with a banner. Text: Getting ready to say MERRY CHRISTMAS To Everyone! HYNDMAN & CO. LTD. Oldest Insurance Agency in P. E. I. C. A. SHAW, Montague District Manager

Illustration of a Christmas carol scene. Text: A CHRISTMAS CAROL we send your way to greet you on this Day. VUOZZO BARBER SHOP MONTAGUE

Illustration of a fireplace. Text: OUR WISH FOR YOU Christmas expectations happily fulfilled! K. E. MacCallum General Merchant Distributor of C.I.L. Paints St. Peters Phone 5-3

Illustration of a balloon. Text: Balloon Still Unreported. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Reuters) — The West Indies meteorological station at Piarco Airport said Friday night that if the British balloon Small World still is flying, it should be roughly 1,000 miles east-northeast of Antigua by midday today. The Small World left Santa Cruz de Tenerife in the Canary Islands Dec. 12 on a journey across the Atlantic, with four Britons aboard.

Illustration of a baby. Text: Season's Greetings TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS S. D. HUGH General Merchant Murray River

Illustration of a star. Text: AN OLD FASHIONED WISH and very sincere... Merry Christmas! J. F. STEWART General Merchant Five Houses Phone 13-1

Illustration of a Christmas tree. Text: For AULD LANG SYNE THANK YOU For Your Loyal Patronage! ROLLO BAY GROCERY Mrs. Gerl. Deveau Prop. Rollo Bay Phone 31-32

Chrysler And UAW Settle 8-Day Strike

DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler Corporation and the United Auto Workers Friday settled an 18-day strike that had made idle 44,000 and shut off Chrysler's production of Plymouth, Dodge, Desoto and Chrysler cars.

Chrysler moved quickly to get back into the big three auto race. It summoned workers back to a stamping plant in Detroit Friday and said they would work overtime today.

It said others among some 30,000 idle in 18 Detroit plants would resume work Monday. Ten other U.S. and one Canadian plant will resume "as quickly as possible," with local management setting the schedule.

Of the 44,000 idle, only 7,100 actually were on strike. They walked out Dec. 2 at the key Dodge Main installation in Detroit. Dodge Main is a supplier for all Chrysler divisions as well as a Dodge assembly plant.

The Dodge Main strike erupted from a dispute over production rates and standards.

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